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MEDICAID ALERT

TO: All Providers

SUBJECT: ICD-10 Clinical Modification/Procedure Coding System

Effective Oct. 1, 2015, claims submitted to the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) must include ICD-10 diagnosis or inpatient procedure codes for any claim with a Date of Service or Date of Discharge on or after Oct. 1, 2015.

A claim with a Date of Service or Date of Discharge before Oct. 1, 2015, must contain ICD-9 code(s). A claim submitted with ICD-9 code(s) after Oct. 1, 2015, must have a service date before Oct. 1, 2015.

- Claims submitted with ICD-9 codes that contain a Date of Service or Date of Discharge of Oct. 1, 2015, or after will be rejected.
- Claims submitted with ICD-10 codes that contain a Date of Service or Date of Discharge of Sept. 30, 2015, or before will be rejected.
- Claims submitted with both ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes will be rejected. Two separate claims with the appropriate ICD-9 or ICD-10 codes must be submitted based on the Date of Service or Date of Discharge.

SCDHHS encourages providers and electronic data interchange (EDI) clearinghouses to plan for testing ICD-10 claims submissions through the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) through Aug. 1, 2015.

For more information concerning ICD-10 testing, please visit the SCDHHS ICD-10 webpage, <https://msp.scdhhs.gov/aca/Links>. For additional information concerning the implementation of ICD-10 from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), please visit [RoadtoICD10](#).

If you have any questions concerning this announcement, please contact the Provider Service Center at (888) 289-0709 and reference issue code PS286.

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